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This report contains the results from the *January, 2006, Cattle Survey, conducted during the first half of January*. The data are also posted on our web site at the Internet address above, and in more detailed U.S. statistics at <http://www.usda.gov/nass/>. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews for the surveys.

2006 Arkansas January 1 Cattle Inventory

All cattle and calves in Arkansas as of January 1, 2006, totaled 1.75 million head, down 6 percent from January 1, 2005. All Cows and heifers that have calved, at 940,000 head, were down 5 percent from January 1, 2005; beef cows, at 919,000 head, is down 5 percent; and milk cows, at 21,000 head, are down 19 percent. All heifers are down 4 percent at 235,000, bulls stayed at 55,000, and calves weighing under 500 pounds are down 8 percent at 425,000. The calf crop for the full year of 2005 is down 4 percent at 820,000

Cattle and Calves: Number by class, Arkansas and U. S. , January 1, 2006						
¹ Cattle and Calves: Class	Arkansas			United States		
	2005	2006	% Chg.	2005	2006	% Chg.
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent
All Cattle and Calves	1,860	1,750	-6	95,438	97,102	2
All Cows and Heifers that have calved	990	940	-5	41,920	42,311	1
Beef Cows that have calved	964	919	-5	32,915	33,253	1
Milk Cows that have calved	26	21	-19	9,005	9,058	1
All Heifers 500 pounds and over	245	235	-4	19,573	19,978	2
For Beef Cow Replacement Heifers	170	175	3	5,691	5,905	4
For Milk Cow Replacement Heifers	10	8	-20	4,118	4,278	4
Other Heifers	65	52	-20	9,763	9,795	--
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	110	95	-14	16,476	16,923	3
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	55	55	--	2,219	2,263	2
Calves Under 500 Pounds	460	425	-8	15,250	15,626	2
Cattle and Calves on Feed ²	10	5	-50	13,745	14,132	3
Calf						
Crop	2004	2005	% Chg.	2004	2005	% Chg.
	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent
Calf Crop During Year	850	820	-4	37,505	37,780	1

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

² Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. Cattle and calves on feed are included in the cattle inventory estimates by classes.

Cattle Inventory by Class, January 1, Arkansas, 2004-2006

